



# Adopt Your Next Pet from the Tri-County Animal Shelter

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When you plan to add a new pet to your family, consider visiting our Tri-County Animal Shelter. Located at 6707 Animal Shelter Road in Hughesville, the shelter has a variety of animals to choose from and our staff can assist you with your pet adoption.

Pet adoption helps two animals: the animal you adopt and the next animal coming into the shelter. Pet adoption has many benefits for aspiring pet owners. Adopting a pet instead of buying from a breeder is often less expensive. Mixed breeds also often have less health problems than purebreds, which means less money spent on vet bills. With the large variety of different breeds, ages, and personalities, you will have more options by adopting, and you can find an animal that best fits your lifestyle.

The Tri-County Animal Shelter is normally open for adoptions from Monday to Friday from noon to 5 p.m. and on Saturday

from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The shelter currently serves the animal needs of Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's counties. The shelter has many animals available for adoption throughout the year, including dogs, cats, birds, pigs, and more.

The shelter offers special promotions, new each month. Visit [www.CharlesCountyMD.gov](http://www.CharlesCountyMD.gov), or follow the Tri-County Animal Shelter Facebook page for promotions and updates at [www.facebook.com/TriCountyAnimalShelterSoMD/](https://www.facebook.com/TriCountyAnimalShelterSoMD/) to learn more. The shelter also streams a live cat cam available online. Visit [www.CharlesCountyMD.gov/es/animalshelter/tri-county-animal-shelter](http://www.CharlesCountyMD.gov/es/animalshelter/tri-county-animal-shelter) to see the shelter kitties snoozing, playing, or lounging on the furniture.

If you love animals and volunteering, consider volunteering at the shelter. Volunteers assist kennel attendants with cleaning cages, laundry, dishes, and general housekeeping of the shelter. Some volunteers walk dogs and bathe animals. Volunteers can sign up for as much or as little service time as they would like. Volunteers must be 14 years of age or older.

For more information about the Tri-County Animal Shelter, visit [www.CharlesCountyMD.gov/es/animalshelter/tri-county-animal-shelter](http://www.CharlesCountyMD.gov/es/animalshelter/tri-county-animal-shelter), or call 301-932-1713. We hope you visit us and support our local furry friends!

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